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In re Application of:

James O. Burke

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STORAGE SYSTEM FOR ENGINE

CRANKING

Examiner: **TBD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination.